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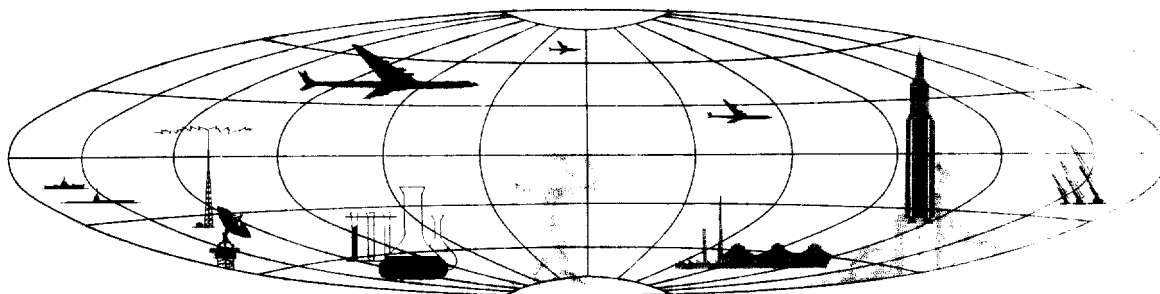
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FIXED FIELD SITE

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Olevsk MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type I 51-08-45N 28-00-15E BE No [REDACTED]
Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Olevsk MRBM Launch Site 2) -- Type I 51-10-30N 28-03-30E BE No [REDACTED]
Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Rudnya Zlotinskaya MRBM Launch Site) -- Type IV 51-03-30N 28-07-30E BE No [REDACTED]
Belokorovich Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDI name: Rudnya Zlotinskaya SSM Fixed Field Position) 51-08-30N 28-00-02E BE No [REDACTED]

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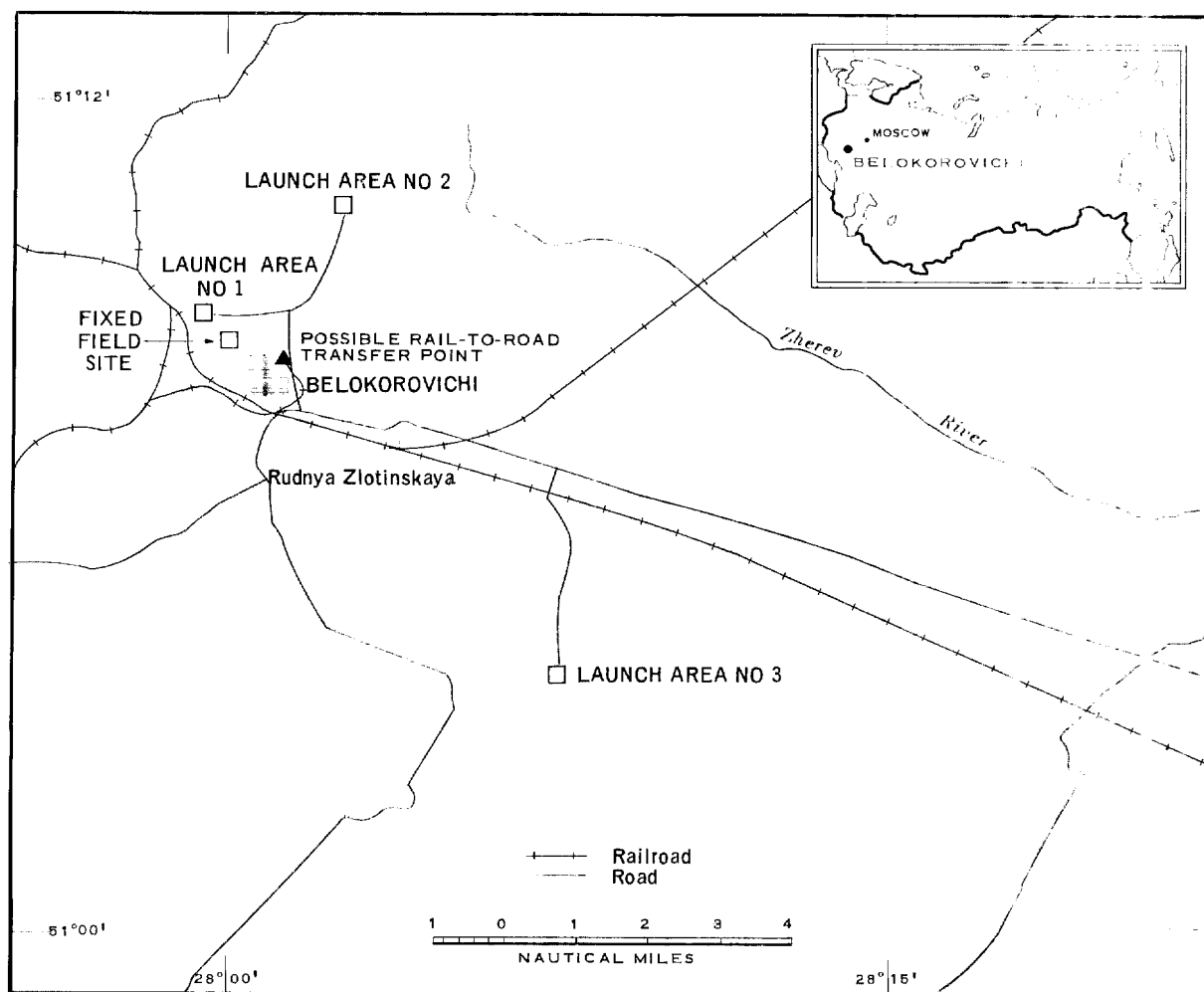


FIGURE 1. BELOKOROVICHI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report, which is based on KEYHOLE photography, supplements NPIC/R-142/63 1/ and NPIC/R-248/64 2/ and pertains to the fixed field site within the Belokorovich MRBM Complex (Figure 1).

The Belokorovich Fixed Field Site is in a wooded area of 750 feet elevation, which is approximately 100 feet above the surrounding terrain. The site lies 2.2 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of Rudnya Zlotinskaya and is immediately north of the Yugo-Zapadnaya rail line between Korosten and Olevsk. The site is also adjacent to the Belokorovich Army Barracks and Launch Area No 1 of the Belokorovich MRBM Complex.

The fixed field site was initially seen in [REDACTED] which was the first mission of its type in this area. When first seen the site was in an apparently complete stage of construction. The roads and elongated launch positions appeared the same as were seen in [REDACTED]

Belokorovich Launch Areas No 1 and No 2 were seen for the first time in [REDACTED] (Mission [REDACTED] and were then identified as being complete or very near completion. Launch Area No 3 was first seen in [REDACTED] when it was in the early stage of construction. An outline of the launch area and the access road were the only signs of activity. In [REDACTED] the area was seen again and identified as a Type IV launch area in the midstage of construction. The launch area was seen again in [REDACTED] (Mission [REDACTED] when it appeared to be complete and apparently operational.

The fixed field site (Figure 2) consists of 4 elongated launch positions oriented on an azimuth of 225 degrees and 1 general area clearing between the launch clearings; all clear-

ings are interconnected by an irregular road network.

Approximately 370 feet south of the field site are 3 relatively large clearings that are apparently used by the Belokorovich Army Barracks for training purposes. There are approximately 3 unidentified buildings in the southeast clearing. One of these buildings is about [REDACTED] feet. The other 2 buildings are much shorter. There is 1 unidentified building between the southernmost field site and the training area. An unidentified object can be seen on the southernmost launch position.

The rail-to-road transfer point could possibly be located at the northeast corner of the barracks area on a rail spur leading from the Olevsk-Korosten rail line. The only questionable item detracting from this theory is the short turning radius of the road in the adjacent area. The possible transfer point was first seen in [REDACTED] at a time when Launch Areas No 1 and No 2 were both near completion.

A search of the area surrounding the field site revealed the following items of interest: an earth-mounded bunker measuring approximately [REDACTED] was seen south of the barracks area. The bunker is enclosed by an apparently solid security fence. A relationship between this bunker and the surrounding MRBM complex cannot be determined at this time. The bunker was first noted in [REDACTED] (Mission [REDACTED] when it was in the early stages of construction. It was apparently completed by [REDACTED]. The bunker was not present in [REDACTED]

Three large buildings in the northwest corner of the army barracks were destroyed/dismantled between [REDACTED] and late [REDACTED]

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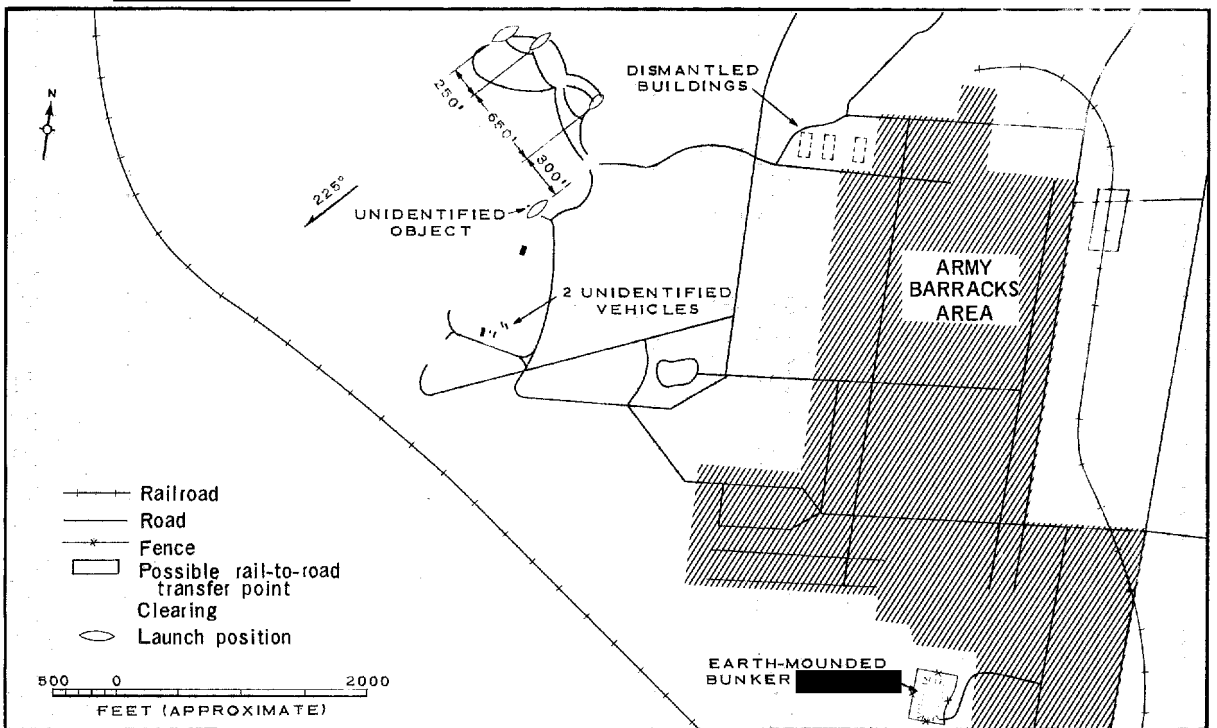
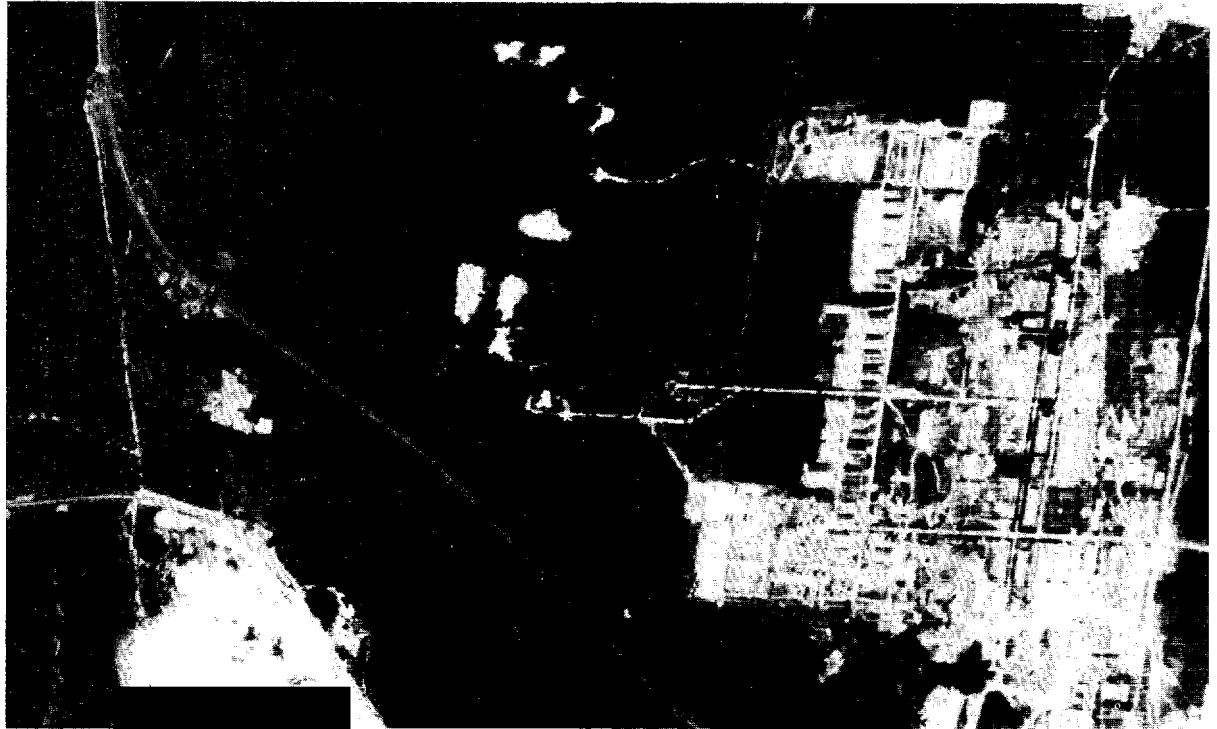


FIGURE 2. BELOKOROVICHI FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE.

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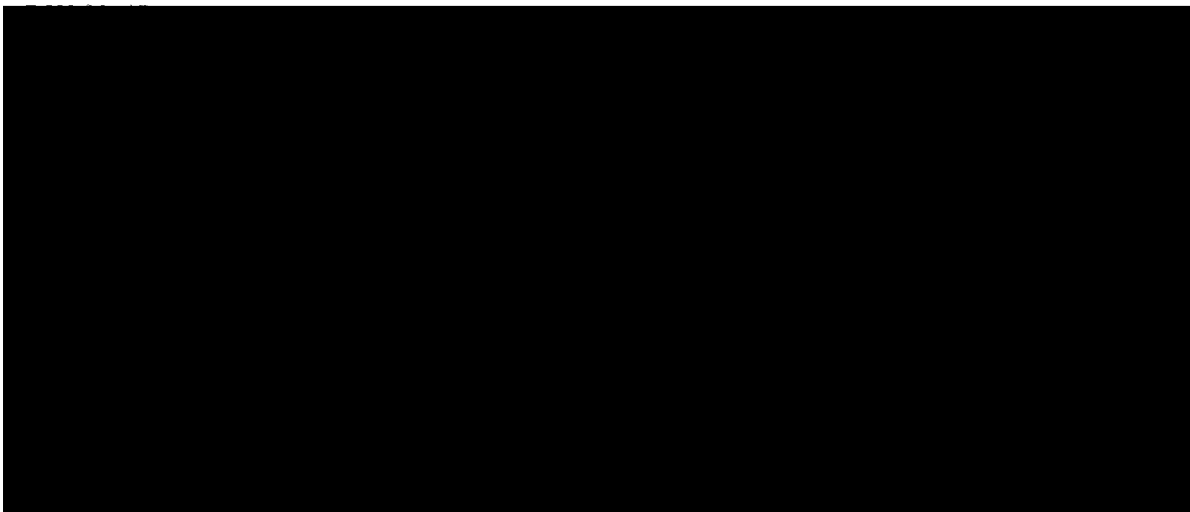
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